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NAVICECEN SUITLAND MD//SARSAT//
USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//J5CG/J3//
CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI//N35/CC//
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SUBJ: DISTRESS SITREP ONE; COLLISION OF USS GREENVILLE AND TRAINING
VESSEL EHIME MARU(JA) 9NM SOUTH OF DIAMOND HEAD, OAHU, HI. 21-05.5N
157-49.1W.
PERIOD: 092345Z FEB 01 TO 101040Z FEB 01
1. SITUATION:
A. CURRENT STATUS: 9 CREWMEMBERS FROM THE EHIME MARU(JA) REMAIN
UNLOCATED, 26 CREWMEMBERS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. CGD14 JRCC IS SMC.
B. NOTIFICATION: 092355 FEB 01 CG GROUP HONOLULU RCVD INITIAL
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D. DESC: USS GREENVILLE (SSN 772) LOS ANGELES CLASS SUBMARINE;
EHIME MARU(JA) TRAINING/FISHING VESSEL, CALL SIGN JPQI, JA REG#
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INMARSAT B FAX/TELEPHONE, GMDSS RADIO EQUIPMENT, 741 GROSS TONS.
E. POB INFO: 35 TOTAL CREWMEMBERS; 26 RECOVERED; THE 9 MISSING
CREWMEMBERS INCLUDE 4 CADETS, 2 TEACHERS, AND 3 CREW.
F. WX: SEA 3-4FT, WINDS 045 10KTS, VIS 6NM, AIR TEMP 78F, WATER
TEMP 77F.
2. ACTION TAKEN:
A. 091355W CG GROUP HONOLULU RCVD INITIAL REPORT OF COLLISION FM
COMSUBPAC.
B. 091356W CG GRU HONO DIVERTED CG6570 TO POSN 21-05.5N 157-49.1W.
C. 091358W CG GRU HONO DIRECTED CG STA HONO TO LAUNCH.

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D. 091400W CG41317 AND CG216002 U/W.
E. 091400W JRCC RCVD 406MHZ/121.5MHZ EPIRB REGISTERED TO MMSI 431872000.
F. 091401W CG GRU HONO ISSUED UMIB.
G. 091404W JRCC CHECKED ITU DATABASE, MMSI REGISTERED TO F/V EHIMEMARU (JA).
H. 091406W JRCC CONTACTED GROUP HONOLULU. GROUP IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO VESSELS 10NM SOUTH OF PEARL HARBOR. THE POSITION OF THE COLLISION CONCURS WITH 406MHZ DISTRESS BEACON AND THE 121.5MHZ DISTRESS ALERT RCVD BY JRCC.
I. 091410W GROUP HAS SMC. GROUP IS LAUNCHING HH-65.
J. 091415W JRCC BRIEFED OSR, M, O.
K. 091420W JRCC RCDV CALL FROM U.S. NAVY THEY ARE REPORTING THAT THE SUBMARINE USS GREENVILLE COLLIDED WITH A JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL. 14 OR MORE PERSONS ARE IN LIFERAFTS.
L. 091427W CG6570 O/S.
M. 091444W CG41317 AND CG216002 O/S, SURVIVORS TRANSFERRED FROM LIFERAFTS TO CG41317 AND CG216002.
N. 091445W TWO NAVY T.R.W. BOATS ENROUTE.
O. 091446W CG6570 COMMENCED VECTOR SEARCHES. 10 PERSONS RPTD MISSING.
P. 091500W CG1714 ASSUMED OSC.
Q. 091506W JRCC ASSUMED SMC.
R. 091510W CG6570 REPORT SMALL SHEEN AND DEBRIS FIELD.
S. 091514W CG6570 DEPARTED SCENE.
T. 091538W CG41317 AND CG216002 RECOVERED 26 SURVIVORS AND ARE ENROUTE CG BASE SAND ISLAND.
U. 091547W CG6570 ABN.
V. 091556W DMB INSERTED IN POSITION 21-05N 157-48.6W.
W. 091615W SURVIVORS ARRIVED CG BASE SAND ISLAND.
X. 091621W CGC ASSATEAGUE U/W.
Y. 091630W CG GRU HONO NOTIFIED RED CROSS.
Z. 091700W CGC KISKA DIRECTED TO LAUNCH TO RELIEVE CGC ASSATEAGUE
AA. 091703W HSL EASYRIDER 51 AND EASYRIDER 61 A/B, BOTH NVG CAPABLE.
BB. 091708W CAPT OF THE EHIME MARU DE-BRIEFED. THE CAPT STATED THAT THE SUBMARINE SURFACED UNDER THE VESSEL. THE VESSEL LOST POWER AND THE CAPT COULD NOT MAKE ABANDON SHIP CALL. THE VESSEL SUNK IN 5-6MINS AND THE LIFE RAFTS SELF-INFLATED. ALL CREWMEMBERS WHO WERE SEEN GO INTO THE WATER WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT INTO THE INFLATED LIFE RAFTS. THE NINE MISSING PERSONS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EITHER IN THE GALLEY OR ENGINE ROOM.
CC. 091750W USS LAKE ERIE WILL BE ONSCENE 2000W AND THE USS SALVO TO BE ON SCENE AT 1820W.
DD. 091807W CGC KISKA U/W.
EE. 091850W AV 776 ABN (USN P3).
FF. 091853W CG6567 REFUELING KANEOHE MARINE CORP BASE.
GG. 091914W CG 6570 COMPLETED FUELING A/B FROM KANEOHE.

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HH. 092000W CG1714 O/D BPAS.
II. 092007W JRCC PASSED SEARCH AREA TO THE USS LAKE ERIE.
JJ. 092016W PASSED SEARCH AREAS TO USS SALVOR.
KK. 092046W JRCC CONTACTED GROUP. CCG6567 TO RELOCATED BOTH DMB'S
AND THE EPIRB.
LL. 092057W USS LAKE ERIE ASSUMED OSC SURFACE AND AIR FROM CGC
ASSATEAGUE.
MM. 092138W CG6570 O/D BPAS.
NN. 092143W CGC ASSATEAGUE REPORTED A LARGE HEAVY SHEEN IN THE
NORTHERN PART OF THEIR SEARCH AREA.
OO. 092149W CGC KITTIWAKE O/S.
PP. 092215W CGC ASSATEAGUE D/S. ENR HONO.
QQ. 100040W CGC KISKA UPDATE ETA 0230W.
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STA HONO 017-01

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2. ACTION TAKEN:

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A. 100230W CGC KISKA ONSCENE.
B. 100307W NAVY P-3 DEPART SCENE AND RELIEF P-3 ONSCENE.
C. 100444W CGC KITTIWAKE REPORTED STRONG DIESEL SMELL IN POSITION
21-06N 157-48W.
D. 100552W CG1714 RAMPING APPROX A/B 0630W.
E. 100555W CGC KITTIWAKE D/S ENROUTE ISC HONO FOR FUEL.
F. 100606W USS LAKE ERIE REPORTED 66% COMPLETE A-3, USS SALVOR
COMPLETED A-4 30% COVERAGE FACTOR, EASY RIDER 51 (H60) COMPLETE A-2
100% COVERAGE.
G. 100620W CG6570 A/B ENROUTE.
H. 100632W EASYRIDER 51 (H60) BINGO FUEL RTB.
I. 100634W CG1714 A/B ENROUTE.
J. 100643W CG41317 U/W ENR USS GREENEVILLE.
K. 100700W CG 1714 IS C FOR NACELLE OVERHEAT, CG 1703 WILL GET A/B
AT 0800.
L. 100725W RCVD MULTIPLE CALLS FM JAPANESE CONSUL, RQSTING TO HAVE
M/V NIPPON MARU ASSIST WITH SEARCH OPERATIONS.
M. 100810W BPAS REPORTED CG1703 ON DECK BPAS, TOWER SAW SMOKE FM
TAIL OF CG1703 AS THEY TOOK OFF, CG1703 RTB.
N. 100835W CG6570 A/B, RELOCATE #1 DMB.
O. 100900W M/V NIPPON MARU U/W FM HONOLULU HRB ENR SEARCH AREA.
P. 100945W CG1703 A/B ENR SEARCH AREA B-1.
Q. 101151W P-3 LOCATED 2 UNMANNED RAFTS #1 21-08.1N 157-57W #2 21
10.3N 157-57.5W.
R. 101300W USS LAKE ERIE REPORTS WX SEAS 4-6 FEET, WIND 074-14KTS,
VIS 8-10NM.
S. 101304W CG1703 COMPLETED SEARCH AREA B-1, CG1703 WILL RE-SEARCH
B-1.
T. 101305W M/V NIPPON MARU LOCATED A LIFE JACKET AND A BALL IN
POSN 21-07.5N 157-59.8W.
U. 101325W RCVD A CALL FM BPAS, CG6570 RELOCATED DMB FREQ
156.75MHZ AT 1153W WHICH HAD BEEN DROPE THIS MORNING AT 0704 IN POSN
21-11.2N 157-57W. CG6570 DROPE DMB FREQ 242.65MHZ AT 1215W POSN 21
09N 157-56.7W. CG1703 DROPE DMB FREQ 242.65MHZ AT 1013W POSN 21
05.2N 157-51.7W.
V. 101332W NAVY P-3 WAVE RIDER COMPLETED SEARCH AREA B-2, P-3 WILL
RE-SEARCH B-2.
W. 101433W CG6570 O/D BPAS.
X. 101540W M/V HOKUHO MARU HAD PICKED UP 3 LIFE JACKETS AND SOME
OTHER DEBRIS NEAR POSN 21-06N 158-00W. CGC KITTIWAKE ENR TO RENDVOUS
WITH HOKUHO MARU TO PICK UP LIFE JACKETS AND DEBRIS.
Y. 101547W CGC KITTIWAKE COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-7.
Z. 101554W USS LAKE ERIE REPORTS M/V NIPPON MARU HAS COMPLETED
100% OF SEARCH AREA B-5, NIPPON MARU WAS RELEASED FM THE SEARCH AND IS
RETURNING TO PORT.
AA. 101617W USS LAKE ERIE HAS CLOSED THEIR FLIGHT DECK FOR THE
NIGHT. JRCC BRIEFED HSL37 AND BPAS.
BB. 101624W CGC KITTIWAKE PICKED UP A LIFE RING WITH WHAT APPEARS

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TO BE JAPANESE WRITING IN POSN 21-08.1N 158-00.4W.

CC. 101630W CALLED FAA AND REQUESTED UPDATED FLT RESTRICTION AREA TO COINCIDE WITH P3 SEARCH AREA B-12.

DD. 101645W CGC KITTIWAKE RENDEZVOUSED WITH M/V HOKUHO MARU AND RECEIVED 3 PFD'S AND 11 FISH FLOATS.

EE. 101720W CG1703 O/D BPAS.

FF. 101723W FAA ISSUED NEW FLT RESTRICTION ZONE.

GG. 101820W CG6570 O/D BPAS.

HH. 101850W FAA ISSUED CORRECTED FLT RESTRICTION ZONE.

II. 101945W CGC KITTIWAKE RTB ISC HONOLULU.

JJ. 102100W USS LAKE ERIE REPORTS CGC KISKA COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-10. CGC KISKA IS ENR SEARCH AREA C-2.

KK. 102103W NAVY P-3 COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-12. NAVY P-3 WILL RE-SEARCH B-12.

LL. 102330W USS LAKE ERIE RPTS USS SALVOR WILL COMPLETE B-9 AT 110100W AND PROCEED TO C-1.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. CONTINUE SEARCH FOR SUVIVORS AND COORDINATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.

4. AMPLIFYING INFO:

A. SEARCHES B-1 THROUGH B-12 AND B-14 COMPLETED OR NEAR COMPLETION. CHARLIE SEARCHES ASSIGNED AND COMMENCING. SEARCHING TONIGHT ARE USS LAKE ERIE (OSC), USS SALVOR, USCGC KISKA, USN P-3 AND USN H-60. ALSO CONDUCTING DAYLIGHT SEARCHES WERE USCGC KITTIWAKE, JAPAN TRAINING VESSEL NIPPON MARU, TWO USN TORPEDO RECOVERY VESSELS HAWTHORNE 8 & HAWTHORNE 5, USCG C-130 AND USCG H-65. ASSETS CONDUCTING DAYLIGHT SEARCHES WILL COMMENCE SEARCHES AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

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TEMP 78F, ISOLATED THUNDER STORMS.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. 110223W: CGC KISKA RPTS 50% COMPLETE C-2. USS LAKE ERIE RPTS AT 0300 C-1 WILL BE 10%, B-12 WILL BE 50%, B-8 WILL BE 10%, C-2 WILL BE 75% COMPLETE.

B. 110345W: O/S WX WINDS 090T 4KTS, VIS 07NM, OVERCAST, SEAS CALM, SWELLS 2FT.

C. 110418W: USS LAKE ERIE REPORTS USN P-3 COMPLETED B-12.

D. 110506W: USS LAKE ERIE CONTACTED GRP HONOLULU WITH UPDATE ON SEARCH AREA COMPLETIONS, AS OF 0500W C-1 24% COMPLETE C-2 100%, B-12 100% AND B-8 20 %.

E. 110525W: HSL-37 REPORTS REPLACEMENT H-60 HAS MECHANICAL TROUBLE AND THE ONE THAT JUST RETURNED CANNOT GET A/B UNTIL 0630W. REQUESTS THAT BOTH UNITS REMAIN ON DECK TO COMPLETE MAINTENANCE.

F. 110800W: COMSUBPAC RPTD THEY HAVE TWO TORPEDO RECOVERY VESSELS AVAILABLE. THE FIRST VESSEL ALREADY HAD A SEARCH AREA. SEARCH AREA CREATED FOR SECOND IDENTIFIED AS C-10. SECOND VESSEL HAS A LIMITED ENDURANCE AND HAS TO BE BACK INPORT AT 1200W. FIRST VESSEL TWR-8 HAS A 24HR ENDURANCE AT 12KTS.

G. 111244W: KISKA WILL BE UNDERWAY AT 1400W TO CONDUCT NEW C-11 PATTERN. INFO PASSED TO USS LAKE ERIE.

H. 111545W: USS LAKE ERIE CALLED STATING USS SALVOR LOCATED DEBRIS AND A LIFE RAFT COVER IN POSITON 2115.3N 15815.5W.

I. 111551W: USS LAKE ERIE DIRECTED CG 6567 TO RPTD DEBRIS POSIT BY USN P-3 IN POSIT 20-48N 158-31W, NEGRES.

J. 111630W: LAKE ERIE RPTD INTENT TO SEND HSL-37 HELO TO INVESTIGATE DEBRIS THAT USS SALVOR LOCATED.

K. 111915W: LAKE ERIE RPTD THEY FOUND LARGE METAL LOCKER IN DEBRIS POSIT RPTD BY USS SALVOR. UNABLE TO RETRIEVE LOCKER DUE TO SIZE. LAKE ERIE DID NOT SPOT LIFERAFT COVER.

L. 112130W: LAKE ERIE RPTD USS SALVOR COMPLETED 100% OF C-1, CGC KISKA COMPLETED 40% OF C-11. SH-60 COMPLETED 40% OF C-1. CGC KITTIWAKE WILL COMPLETE 100% OF C-7 AT 120100W. LAKE ERIE ALSO RPTD HSL-37 HELO DID NOT LOCATE DEBRIS RPTD BY P-3.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. CONTINUE SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS AND COORDINATION OF AVAILABLE ASSETS.

4. AMPLIFYING INFO:

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START DATE 09-Feb-01

END DATE 05-Mar-01

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UNIT CASE NUMBERS AND RESOURCE HOURS

JRCC - UCN 110-01	Hours - 399	AIRSTA:	UCN - 070-01	H-65 - 75.9	C-130 - 45	DoD Asset 1 - Navy Air	Hours - 298.2
GROUP - UCN 056-01	Hours -	ASSATEAGUE:	UCN - 002-01	Hours - 109		DoD Asset 2 - Navy Surface	Hours - 792
250		KISKA:	UCN - 001-01	Hours - 131			
		KITTIWAKE:	UCN - 008-01	Hours - 102.8			
		WASHINGTON:	UCN - 004-01	Hours - 28.5			
		Station Honolulu:	UCN - 017-01	Hours - 13			
		CAC:	UCN - 114				

PICK LIST INFORMATION

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CHRONOLOGICAL LOG

COMSUBPAC/HAWTHORN 808-473-2518 473-0911
COMSUBPAC BOAT HOUSE 808-473-5984 (DEBRIS STORED HERE) COLLECTION
POINT FOR DEBRIS FOR USN HAWTHORN
HSL37 (NAVY) 808- [(B)(6)]
COMTHIRDFLT-RECOVERY (DEEP RECOV) [(B)(6)]
BPAS 808-682-2771
GROUP HONOLULU 808-541-2450
HQPA MR. JACK ODELL 703-780-1114
NAVY PA 808-471-3769
CINCPACFLT CDO-OWNS ALL NAVY VSLs 808-471-3201
MARFORPAC COMMAND CENTER 808-677-0077
USS LAKE ERIE CELL [(B)(6)]
EMAIL [(B)(3/(B)(6))] IL - [(B)(6)]
CELL [(B)(6)]
USS PORT ROYAL [(B)(6)]
[(B)(6)] 4 (INMARSAT) QRTDK 4 [(B)(6)]
CELL [(B)(6)] 3, E-MAIL: [(B)(6)]
E-MAIL: [(B)(6)]
E-MAIL: [(B)(6)], BRIDGE CELL [(B)(6)], RADIO
INMARSAT [(B)(6)]
UHF FAT 26, SECURE CELL (808) [(B)(6)], INMARSAT
474-6262 [(B)(6)] (C) [(B)(6)]
PCO: LT CHRIS SWEENEY [(B)(6)]
M/V NIPPON MARU (JA) INMARSAT M #643-149-840 C#443-149-810
POC MR. NORMAN CHU 808- [(B)(6)] / 808- [(B)(6)]
JMSA 011-81-3-3542-7174
JAPAN CONSULAT 808-543-3111
JA COAST GUARD HQ 011-81-3-3591-9812 FAX 011-81-3-3581-0376
M/V HOKUHO MARU 011-872-120-1612
AGENT NORCO MARINA MR. CHU 808-677-9305/808-226-9224
CGC KITTIWAKE 808-284-4620
TACSUPTCENT KANEOHE 257-0232 FAX 257-0245
USCG CAPT. RICE-DERIS [(B)(6)]
LCDR THERIAULT [(B)(6)]-DEBRIS COLLECTION
MIDPAC USN [(B)(6)]
(CONTROL OF USS PORT ROYAL) [(B)(6)]
MARY BETH WEST 202-647-2396
STATE DEPT, DEPUTY ASST SECTY FOR OCEANS & FISHERIES
INFORM HER IF SUNK VSL WAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FISHING

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9 FEB - FRIDAY

JADA : CONSUL
M S HUBOTA

1355 CH 16 CALL FROM COMSUBPAC PH, TO CG HAWAII - COLLISION VSL ALREADY SUNK, PIW. ROUGH SEAS
1356 DIVERT 6570 KOHOLA VE - 26 STR
UMIB ANY VESSELS
CALL - OAN - COMSUBPAC - GROUP PHONE NUMBER
091400W FEB 01: JRCC RCVD 406MHZ EPIRB POSN 21-06.3N 157-49W, REGISTERED TO MMSI 431872000.
091404W JRCC CHECKED ITU THE MMSI IS THE F/V EHIMEMARU (JA).
091406W JRCC CONTACTED GROUP HONOLULU. GROUP IS CURRENTLY WORKING A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO VESSELS 10NM SOUTH OF PEARL HARBOR. THE POSITION 21-05.5N 157-49.1W OF THE COLLISION CONCURS WITH 406MHZ DISTRESS BEACON ANF THE 121.5MHZ DISTRESS ALERT.
091410W GROUP HAS SMC. GROUP IS LAUNCHING HH-65 AND CG STA HONOLULU 41' AND ZODIAC.
091415W JRCC BRIEFED OSR, M, O.
091420W JRCC RCDV CALL FROM U.S. NAVY THEY ARE REPORTING THAT THE USS GREENVILLE A SUBMARINE COLLIDED WITH A JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL. 14 OR MORE PERSONS ARE IN LIFERAFTS.
1427 CG 6570 ONSCENE
091428W GROUP REPORTED THAT 14 OR MORE PERSONS ARE IN LIFT RAFTS AND THE F/V SUNK AND THE NAVY VESSEL REMAINS ONSCENE.
1430 - ADM FARGO CALLED FOR ADM McCELLAND.
1431 - ADM ONSCENE / 1444 41 FOOTER ONSCENE
091500W / GROUP REPORT 6 LIFT RAFTS IN THE WATER.
ZODIAC
091506W JRCC ASSUMED SMC.
091510W GROUP REPORTED 1714 IS OSC. HH-65 REPORTS SMALL SHEEN AND DEBRIS FEILD.
091517W JRCC RCVD CALL FROM COMSUBPAC WE WILL KEEP AN OPEN LINE WITH JRCC. CONSUBPAC WATCH OFFICER 473-2518.
091522W JRCC REQUESTS THE AVAILABILITY OF THE WASHINGTON AND ASSATEAGUE FROM GROUP AND THE AVAILABILITY OF THE WALNUT FROM OAN.
091534W CGC KITTIWAKE WILL GET UNDER WAY AND CAN BE ONSCENE IN APPROX 6HRS.
091535W TWO NAVY VESSELS ARE ENROUTE AT THIS TIME. BOTH VESSELS ARE TORPEDO RECOVERY BOATS.
091538W 26 SUVIVORS WERE RECOVERED BY THE 41FT AND THE ZODIAC THEY WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CG BASE SAND ISLAND.
091540W CG 1714 REQUESTED A RESTRICTED SURFACE AND AIR AREA TO BE ISSUED 5NM AROUND THE POSITION OF COLLISION UP TO 1000FT.
091544W CGC ASSATEAGUE WILL GET UNDERWAY IN APPROX 1HR.
091550W JRCC NOTIFIED MSO AND FAA FOR SAFETY ZONES.
091610W CG HH-65 DROPPED DMB IN POSIT; #1 @ 1556W 21-05N 157-48.6W
#2 @ 1540W 21-05.2N 157-49W
091620W CGC ASSATEAGUE U/W ENROUTE.
091621W CG 41 AND ZODIAC DELIVERED SURVIVORS TO CG BASE SAND ISLAND.
091622W JRCC BRIEFED HQPA JACK ODELL 703-780-1114.
091638W CGC ASSATEAGUE REPORTS THEY HAVE NO POTABLE WATER.
091640W JRCC BRIEFED GROUP. WHEN CGC ASSATEAGUE GETS ONSCENE THEY WILL RECOVER ALL SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT IN THE WATER (LIFERAFTS, LIFEJACKETS, ETC). THE ASSATEAGUE WILL THEN COMMENCE AN EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH FROM THE POSITION OF THE COLLISION .1 TRACK SPACE.
091650W GROUP HONO REPORTS 26 SURVIVORS 3 TRANSPORTED TO QUEENS 9 PERSONS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

091651W NAVY PA 471-3769, SUB PAC 473-0911.

091700W JRCC BRIEFED GROUP TO LAUNCH CGC KISKA TO RELIEVE THE CGC ASSATEAGUE ONSCENE.

091703W EASY RIDER 51 ENROUTE AT 1645W AND EASY RIDER 61 ENROUTE AT 1830, BOTH NVG CAPABLE AND HOIST CAPABLE.

091705W BRIEFED GROUP KISKA ENROUTE 2HRS OR LESS.

091708W CAPTAIN OF THE F/V DEBRIEFED. CAPT STATED THAT THE SUB SURFACED UNDER THE F/V, THE POWER TO THE F/V WAS LOST AND THE CAPT COULD NOT ANNOUNCE ABANDON SHIP OVER INTERCOM. THE LIFE RAFTS SELF DEPLOYED. THE VESSEL SUNK IN 5-6MINS. CAPT REPORTED THAT 2 ENGINEERS, 4 CADETS, 2 TEACHERS, 1 UNCERTAIN WERE IN STATEROOMS, GALLEY AND ENG ROOM. 26 CREW MEMEBERS ACCOUNTED FOR. 4 CREWMEMBERS TRANSPORTED TO QUEENS 8 TRANSPORTED TO KAISER REMAINDER AT GROUP. CAPT STATED THAT EVERYONE THAT WAS SEEN ENTERING THE WATER ENTERED THE LIFERAFTS.

091715W GROUP CONFIRM 9 PERSONS UNACCOUNTED FOR.

091720W BRIEFED PACAREA TO BRIEF FLAGPLOT. FLAGPLOT REQUESTED SRP FILES.

091736W RCVD CALL FROM BPAS 1714 BINGO @1845
6570 BINGO @1850
ER51 BINGO @1945
ER61 O/S @1945
EAGLE 11 BINGO @2130

091750W JRCC RCVD CALL FROM TSC (TACTICAL SUPPORT CENTER) LT TOLLEY 257-0232 REQUEST SAP FOR P-3 AND FREQS. USS LAKE ERIE WILL BE ONSCENE AT 2000W, USS SALVOR TO BE ONSCENE 1820W.

091758W LCOL JOHNSON MARFORPAC COMMAND CENTER 677-0077.

091807W CGC KISKA U/W @ 1804W KITTIWAKE U/W @ 1750W. *B-2*

091810W CGC KITTIWAKE WILL BE ONSCENE AT APPROX 2210. *B-12*

091815W JRCC PASSED ES SEARCH TO THE ASSATEAGUE.

081850W AV 776 ABN (USN P3).

091853W CG 6567 REFUELING @ KANEOHE.

091914W CG 6570 COMPLETED FUELING A/B FROM KANEOHE.

092000W CG 1714 O/D BPAS.

092007W JRCC PASSED SEARCH AREA TO THE USS LAKE ERIE.
EMAIL HOLMESC@LAKE-ERIE.NAVY.MIL
NASHT@LAKE-ERIE.NAVY.MIL
CELL 286-1214,1412

092016W PASSED SEARCH AREAS TO USS SALVOR.
CELL 226-2161
352-0381

092030W BRIEFED PACAREA.

092044W BPAS CALLED TO BRIEF 1714 EFFORT, WILL SEND COMPLETE SITREP. BOTH DMBS DROPPED ARE ON THE SAME FREQ.

092046W JRCC CONTACTED GROUP, GROUP TO TASK 6567 WITH RELOCATE BOTH DMB'S AND THE EPIRB. THEY DO NOT HAVE ANOTHER DMB.

092057W USS LAKE ERIE ASSUMED OSC SURFACE AND AIR.

092123W JRCC RCVD CALL FROM HSL37 THEY CAN HAVE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FIRST LIGHT IF NEEDED

092138W CG 6570 O/D BPAS.

092143W CGC ASSATEAGUE REPORT A LARGE HEAVY SHEEN POSSIBLE OIL IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE EXPANDING SQUARE SEARCH.

092149W CGC KITTIWAKE O/S WILL COMMENCE EXPANDING SQUARE.

092215W CGC ASSATEAGUE D/S.

100040W CGC KISKA UPDATE ETA 0230W.

100230W CGC KISKA ONSCENE.

100307W NAVY P-3 DEPART SCENE AND RELIEF P-3 ONSCENE.

100444W CGC KITTIWAKE REPORTED STRONG DIESEL SMELL IN POSITION 21-06N 157-48W.

100552W CG1714 RAMPING APPROX A/B 0630W.

100555W CGC KITTIWAKE D/S ENROUTE ISC HONO FOR FUEL.

100606W RCVD UPDATE FROM GROUP. USS LAKE ERIE REPORTED 66% COMPLETE A-3, USS SALVOR COMPLETED A-4 30% COVERAGE FACTOR, EASY RIDER 51 COMPLETE A-2 100% COVERAGE.

100620W CG6570 A/B ENROUTE.

100632W EASYRIDER 51 BINGO FUEL RTB.

100634W CG1714 A/B ENROUTE.

100643W CG41317 U/W ENR USS GREENEVILLE.

100644W COMSUBPAC 2 TORPEDO BOATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SEARCHES FIRST LIGHT.

100700W CG 1714 IS C FOR NACELLE OVERHEAT, CG 1703 WILL GET A/B AT 0800.

100702W CGC KITTIWAKE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FUEL UNTIL APPROX 1000W.

100725W RCVD MULTIPLE CALLS FM JAPANESE CONSUL, RQSTING TO HAVE M/V NIPPON MARU ASSIST WITH SEARCH OPERATIONS. INMARSAT M #643-149-840 C#443-149-810. BSR.

100810W BPAS CONTACTED JRCC THAT CG1703 ON DECK BPAS, TOWER SAW SMOKE FM TAIL OF CG1703 AS THEY TOOK OFF, CG1703 RTB BPAS. BSR

100835W CG6570 A/B, RELOCATE #1 DMB. BSR

100900W ((B)(6)) BRIEFED CINCPACFLT (ADMIRAL FARGO) OF CURRENT SITUATION. BSR

100901W CAPTAIN YEAROUT (D14) DCS HAD A MEETING WITH WITH CAPTAIN NEWELL (O) CAPTAIN RICE (M) AND CAPTAIN ANGERT (OSR) HAD A MEETING TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION. D14 WILL NOTIFY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SUSPENDING THE CASE. CAPTAIN RICE WILL BE CONDUCTING BRIEF WITH NTSB. LT. DELEON AND LT. FONDRAN ARE ENR PEARL HARBOR TO ASSIST ADMIRAL FARGO CINCPACFLT WITH A BRIEFING CONCERNING THE F/V EHIME MARU. BSR

100900W M/V NIPPON MARU U/W FM HONOLULU HRB ENR SEARCH AREA. BSR

100945W CG1703 A/B ENR SEARCH AREA B-1. BSR

101000W BRIEFED D-14 ADMIRAL MCCLELLAND OF SITUATION. BSR

101100W JRCC E-MAILED USS LAKE ERIE SEARCH AREA B-6. BSR

101151W P-3 LOCATED 2 UNMANNED RAFTS #1 21-08.1N 157-57W #2 21-10.3N 157-57.5W. BSR

101300W USS LAKE ERIE REPORTS WX SEAS 4-6 FEET, WIND 074-14KTS, VIS 8-10NM

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101304W CG1703 COMPLETED SEARCH AREA B-1, CG1703 WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH B-1. BSR

101305W M/V NIPPON MARU LOCATED A LIFE JACKET AND A BALL IN POSN 21-07.5N 157-59.8W. BSR

101310W BRIEFED JA COAST GUARD HQ ON SEARCH EFFORTS. BSR

101325W RCVD A CALL FM BPAS, CG6570 RELOCATED DMB FREQ 156.75MHZ AT 1153W WHICH HAD BEEN DROPPED THIS MORNING AT 0704 IN POSN 21-11.2N 157-57W. CG6570 DROPPED DMB FREQ 242.65MHZ AT 1215W POSN 21-09N 157-56.7W. CG1703 DROPPED DMB FREQ 242.65MHZ AT 1013W POSN 21-05.2N 157-51.7W. BSR

101332W NAVY P-3 WAVE RIDER HAS COMPLETED SEARCH AREA B-2, P-3 WILL RE-SEARCH B-2. BSR

101335W JRCC E-MAILED USS LAKE ERIE NEW SEARCH AREA B-7,8 AND 9. BSR

101433W CG6570 O/D BPAS. BSR

101500W CAPTION YEAROUT (DCS) CAPTAIN NEWELL (O) CAPTAIN ANGERT (OSR) BRIEFED JAPANESE CONSUL. BSR

101540W M/V HOKUHO MARU PICKED UP 3 LIFE JACKETS AND SOME OTHER DEBRIS NEAR POSN 21-06N 158-00W. CGC KITTIWAKE ENR TO RENDEZVOUS WITH HOKUHO MARU TO PICK UP LIFE JACKETS AND DEBRIS. BSR

101547W CGC KITTIWAKE COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-7. BSR

101554W RCVD A CALL FM US LAKE ERIE, M/V NIPPON MARU SEARCH AREA B-5, NIPPON MARU WAS RELEASED FM THE SEARCH AND IS RETURNING TO PORT. BSR

101617W USS LAKE ERIE CLOSED THEIR FLIGHT DECK FOR THE NIGHT. (3/6) BRIEFED HSL37 AND BPAS. BSR

101624W CGC KITTIWAKE PICKED UP A LIFE RING WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE JAPANESE WRITING IN POSN 21-08.1N 158-00.4W. BSR

101630W CALLED FAA AND REQUESTED UPDATED FLT RESTRICTION AREA TO COINCIDE WITH P3 SEARCH AREA B12. JTL

101645W CGC KITTIWAKE RENDEZVOUSED WITH M/V HOKUHO MARU AND RECEIVED 3 PFD'S AND 11 FISH FLOATS. BSR

101720W CG1703 O/D BPAS. BSR

101723W FAA ISSUED NEW FLT RESTRICTION ZONE. CALLED FAA TO ASK FOR CORRECTION. JTL

101820W CG6570 O/D BPAS. BSR

101850W FAA ISSUED CORRECTED FLT RESTRICTION ZONE. JTL

101945W CGC KITTIWAKE RTB ISC HONOLULU. BSR

102100W US LAKE ERIE REPORTS CGC KISKA HAS COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-10. CGC KISKA IS NOW ENR SEARCH AREA C-2. BSR

102103W NAVY P-3 COMPLETED 100% OF SEARCH AREA B-12. NAVY P-3 WILL BEGIN TO RE-SEARCH B-12. BSR

102330W USS LAKE ERIE RPTS USS SALVOR WILL COMPLETE B9 AT 110100W AND PROCEED TO C1. CGC KISKA WILL PROCEED TO C2. JTL

110223W CGC KISKA RPTS 21-14.7N 157-57.9 50% COMPLETE C-2. USS LAKE ERIE RPTS AT 0300 C-1 WILL BE 10%, B-12 WILL BE 50%, B-8 WILL BE 10%, C-2 WILL BE 75% COMPLETE. JTL

110345W O/S WX WIND 090T 4KTS, VIS 07NM, OVERCAST, SEAS CALM, SWELLS 2FT. JTL

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